

# 40TH CONGRESS.

## DISCUSSION OVER SENATOR WHITTHORNE'S CREDENTIALS.

### Debate on the Prohibition and Interstate Commerce Bills--In the House.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—*Senate*.—In the Senate to-day Senator Harris presented the credentials of Senator Washington C. Whitthorne, appointed by the Governor of Tennessee to be United States Senator from that State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Jackson.

The credentials having been read, Senator Whitthorne was conducted to the desk by Senator Harris, and the oath of office was administered in due form by the President of the Senate.

Senator Whitthorne then took a seat on the Democratic side of the chamber on the extreme right of the Chair, and received the congratulations of many Senators.

When the new Senator had taken his seat, Senator Harris called attention to the form of the credentials, not having desired, he said, to say anything which might seem like an objection to the swearing in of Senator Whitthorne. The form of the credentials Senator Harris thought defective inasmuch as the certificate stated that the appointment was for Senator Jackson's unexpired term. It should read "until the next meeting of the Legislature." The point was of no great consequence at present, but in case of a close party division in the Senate the question, Senator Harris thought, might become one of great importance, and public attention ought to be directed to it in order that the difficulty might, as far as possible, be averted.

Senator Harris remarked that Senator Whitthorne's credentials, in using the word "term," made reference to the term as fixed by law. He thought this qualifying phrase covered the point.

Senator Harris reported from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment to the House bill relating to the bonds of brewers. The bill as it came from the House modifies section 3336 of the Revised Statutes so as to require new bonds to be filed by brewers, not on the 1st of May, as heretofore, but whenever the Collector of Internal Revenue shall require them to do so. The Senate committee amend the bill so as to require, in addition, that at least once in four years the bonds shall in any event be renewed, whether the Collector requests it or not.

After debate the Senate amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended was passed.

A bill was reported by Senator Harris, making an appropriation to complete the public building at Jackson, Tenn. It was passed.

Senator Van Wyck desired to take up the bill taxing railroad lands, but yielded to Senator Blair, who, according to previous notice, then addressed the Senate on his proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors as beverages. He announced his well known views upon the subject at considerable length, and then entered upon the political aspect of the measure, and said that the movement for local option and amendments to State constitutions was of great importance as a means of creating an enlightened public opinion in the States, but nothing short of a movement based on the national idea presented clear prospect of ultimate success. It was time for the prohibition idea to assume control of national parties—at least of the Republican party. That party could not permanently remain three-fourths for prohibition and one-fourth against it. That was less possible than that one-fourth of the nation remain permanently one-half slave and one-half free. Ideas never compromised. We were now at the dividing of the ways. For himself (Senator Blair), he had been down in this hole long enough. Sooner or later, and he hoped not much later, "we might come to ourselves like the prodigal, and proceed to climb up out of it. I will remain here," said he, "as long as I think I can persuade others to climb with me, in order that we may stand on each other's shoulders and that those first out may, with proper tact, lift the remainder of the hole is very deep. Only for this I will remain in the hole; and for this will I remain, if need be, a great while. Others may, if they will, and they will, stay here permanently, but, sir, they will find that the masses of the Republican party and the masses of the American people at all parties prefer to be on top of the ground. Senator Blair had on this occasion spoken partly as a Republican; but he did this only because he believed that thus did he speak most as an American and most as a man. That party, with all its faults—with all its failures to reach its ideals—was the great agency which under God had saved the Republic. That party would yet, from the law of its superior being and unfinished mission, concentrate its tremendous energies and perfected equipment upon this gigantic national evil until the evil was destroyed.

The intermediate commerce bill was then taken up and Senator Van Wyck addressed the Senate on it. We were here, in the midst of general depression, yet all pursuits must be laid under contribution so that full dividends shall be declared by railroad companies on watered stock and fraudulent bonds. Grain, beef and pork might be reduced one-half in price, yet there could be no abatement in freight charges. Railroad and telegraph rates west of the Missouri river were about four times greater than rates east of that river. For years capital had been organized, unscrupulous and rapacious, moving as Gould had moved, according to his sworn testimony, and as Huntington, according to his own written history, had moved, on State Legislatures, the courts and Congress, unblushingly purchasing judges and legislators. But the crisis was coming. There was an irrepressible conflict between right and wrong. Could the nation be made to believe that the \$1,000,000,000 of watered stocks and bonds were honest property deserving protection from courts or Legislatures, or that the \$300,000,000 claimed by Vanderbilt and the \$200,000,000 claimed by Gould were honestly obtained? The owners of these fictitious bonds should decent treatment to the remainder of mankind from whom they expected to force dividends and interest. If the industries were only required to pay fair dividends on the real cost of raising the nation would be prosperous. The Senate could obtain an example from Jay Gould. The Senate Committee on Education and Labor had industriously obtained from that

worthy a complete history of his life, probably for the youth of America to imitate. The committee had tremulously and hesitatingly implored him to give a minute account of his daring exploits, and he consented. Early in life, when hard pressed for dinner, he adopted his sister's method and went behind the blacksmith shop to pray. The blessing came in great measure. In a few years the

**The House.**  
Mr. Dunn [Ark.] asked leave to offer a resolution setting apart the 12th of May for the consideration of measures reported from the Committee on Railroads.

In response to a question, Mr. Dunn stated that the measure that would probably be called upon would be the bill requiring the Northern Pacific to pay the cost of surveying its lands, the resolution providing for a general investigation of the Pacific roads and the bill providing for the payments of debts of those roads.

Mr. Warner [O.] inquired whether the resolution would include the Pacific railroad funding bill, and upon receiving an affirmative answer objected to the present consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Dunn explained that the bill provided for the payment of \$41,000,000 of the debt before it came under existing law. It did not postpone, it anticipated the debt. He asked that the resolution be referred, but Mr. Cowles [N. C.] objected, and the resolution was not received.

Under the call of States, a number of bills, etc., were introduced and referred, among which were the following:

By Mr. Springer [Ill.]: For the admission of the whole of Dakota into the Union of States. Also, to establish a department of labor and to create a board for the arbitration of controversies between labor and capital.

By Mr. Warner [O.]: To regulate interstate commerce and to provide for boards of arbitration.

By Mr. O'Neill [Mo.]: Sympathizing with Mr. Gladstone in his efforts to secure a free Parliament for Ireland.

Mr. Outhwaite [O.], from the Committee on Railroads, reported a bill to amend the various Pacific railroad acts to provide for a settlement growing out of the issue of bonds to aid in the construction of said railroads and to secure to the United States the payment of all indebtedness of certain of the companies therein mentioned. House calendar.

The consideration of a bill called by Mr. McCreary [Ky.] to establish a sub-treasury at Louisville, Ky., consumed a portion of the morning hour. No action was taken.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Welborn [Tex.] in the chair, on the river and harbor appropriation bill.

Fair progress was made with the bill until a clause authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate for the purchase of the works of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company in Kentucky presented an opportunity for the fight over the Monongahela Navigation Company to break out afresh.

Both the amendment and the original clause were vigorously attacked by Mr. Hepburn [La.] and Mr. Holman [Ind.], the latter of whom regarded the proposition as being for the benefit of the owners of the coal lands along the river, and defended by Mr. Willis and Mr. Luffoon [Ky.] and Mr. Bayne [Pa.].

Mr. Blanchard [La.] supported both propositions.

The amendment was agreed to—90 to 54.

Mr. Hiseock [N. Y.] offered an amendment for the appointment of a committee of three Senators and five Representatives to confer with a committee appointed by the New York Legislature, and with the Governor and officers of that State in regard to the maintenance of the canal thereof, and to ascertain if said canal is sufficient for the requirements of interstate commerce, or if they should be enlarged, and the cost of the enlargement. The committee shall ascertain on what terms and conditions the United States may acquire title to and jurisdiction of these canals.

Mr. Grosvenor [Ohio] opposed the amendment. The gentleman from New York (Mr. Hiseock) could not ridicule and assail the bill by offering the amendment, and afterward say that his record was in favor of internal improvements. When the gentleman attempted to do so, upon the bill an amendment which would destroy it, he must stand by his record.

Mr. Hiseock was willing to stand by his record. If a proposition which simply looked to the creation of a committee to investigate a matter was so potential that it could defeat this bill, he was willing to accept the consequences.

The amendment was ruled out on a point of order, and the committee then rose and the House adjourned.

tanning business, in which he was engaged, was in financial stress so overwhelmingly that his partner was driven to suicide, while he himself bought a railroad. The wrong partner had committed suicide. The committee was doubtless dazed as much by Gould's recital as by reading the exploits of "Jack, the Giant-Killer," or "Kidd, the Pirate." Modesty induced Gould to refrain from telling one feature of the history of his time. At Kansas City he was once overtaken with another religious spasm and retreated a second time in prayer, telling the people how happy he was, and that he wanted no more money. He had purchased the Missouri Pacific only for the good of mankind and should use it for the glory of God and the benefit of the people. As he was contemplating another raid he felt the necessity of another installment of divine grace so he went "short" on the promise by pretending that he would not benefit himself by the blessing. It was to be hoped he would not indulge in a third prayer on earth. Should he, in the end, secure an entrance into the New Jerusalem he would soon be conspiring there from force of habit to buy a railroad, and when he should have torn up the shining avenue the angels could not restrain him from stealing the golden pavements. [Laughter.] The strong arm of labor, Mr. Van Wyck added, had always protected the nation in the day of peril. There need be no fear to the republic from the organization of labor. The ranks of the Union army had been recruited from the men who had been delving in mines.

Mr. Stanford then addressed the Senate on the bill.

Senator Stanford spoke at considerable length, and at the conclusion of his remarks Senator Plumb, from the Appropriations Committee, reported the Postoffice appropriation bill with amendments, and it was placed on the calendar.

Questions of detail involved in Senator Camden's pending amendment to the interstate commerce bill, as to the long and short haul, were then taken up and discussed by Senators Camden, Harris, Platt, Brown, Wilson [La.] and Cullom, after which the Senate adjourned.

# THE WAR DECLARED OFF.

## SUDDEN TERMINATION OF THE GRECO-TURKISH TROUBLE.

### Gladstone on His Irish Home-Rule Bill--The Feeling in European Money Markets.

LONDON, April 26.—Mr. Gladstone has written the following letter to the *Chronicle*:

"It is not my custom to comment on statements made by hostile newspapers, but having a sincere respect for the *Chronicle* I would call attention to an allegation made by it in a leader, that I have heretofore maintained that home rule in Ireland would be a source of imperial danger. I will challenge proof of the assertion, which was doubtless made in good faith, but it is entirely an error. I have always asked for an explanation of the meaning of home rule, in order to make clear the question whether or not it would be a source of danger. We have now learned the demands of Ireland from five-sixths of her chosen representatives. Such home rule is, in the language of my address of September last, a source, not of danger, but of strength. The danger, if any, lies in refusing it."

It is stated that some officers now stationed in Ireland have applied to the War Office for a transfer to India, lest they be called upon to serve against the people of Ulster.

### Chamberlain's Opposition Amendment.

LONDON, April 26.—The Birmingham *Post* says it understands that Mr. Chamberlain has given notice that he will introduce in the House of Commons an amendment in opposition to the land bill.

### Watching the Irish Home Rule Bill.

DUBLIN, April 26.—More than 8000 members of the civil service in Ireland have appointed a committee to watch the progress of the home-rule bill, and to endeavor to secure an improvement of the provision in the bill which relates to themselves. Petitions against the home-rule measure will be introduced at the Easter meeting of the English churches. Archbishop Geake, speaking at Thales, delivered a panegyric on Mr. Gladstone, declaring that the Premier was Ireland's greatest friend.

### TURKEY AND GREECE.

#### Resolutions Adopted by the Athens Council--France's Sympathy.

ATHENS, April 26.—At a meeting of the Municipal Council to-day a resolution was adopted wishing God speed to the troops and expressing the hope that Greece would do honor to their flag in the struggle for Greek unity and freedom. A resolution was also adopted inviting the citizens to bid the departing soldiers a hearty farewell. The government has received a friendly note from France, in which it is intimated that the ultimatum of the French government may be expected shortly.

M. de Freycinet has written to Prime Minister Deluyannis, assuring him of the sympathy of France and begging him to use his influence to preserve peace. The orders to forward troops to the frontier have been countermanded. The aspect of affairs has become more peaceful.

The claims of Greece, in contention for which she prepared to wage war against Turkey, now that she has consented to disarm, will be submitted to arbitration.

### The Greek Army Will Disarm.

PARIS, April 26.—It is officially announced here that Greece, yielding to the advice of France to refrain from war, will at once disarm.

### The Reports of Disarmament Confirmed.

LONDON, April 26.—The statement that the Greek army could be disarmed is confirmed. The Greek Chamber of Deputies has been convoked. The combined fleet of the powers, which had assembled to coerce Greece, has departed. The sudden termination of the probability of war is received by the Greek people with consternation.

### EUROPEAN FINANCES.

#### Business Dull at London--The Continental Bourses.

LONDON, April 26.—There was a small demand for discount during the week at 11 for three months and 2 for short. Foreign securities were strong. American railway securities were weak throughout the week, but closed higher.

#### At Paris.

PARIS, April 26.—Prices on the Bourse during the past week were firm. Renten were strong at an increase of 10. Gold shipped from America is supposed to be for subscription to the new loan, in which little is being done as yet.

#### At Berlin.

BERLIN, April 26.—On the Bourse during the week there was a strong advance in all foreign securities of about 4 per cent. The improvement was due to the belief that the powers would succeed in arranging the Greek affair.

#### At Vienna.

VIENNA, April 26.—The Bourse during the past week was depressed, owing to the renewal of the cholera scare, the bad financial position of Hungary and reports of steady decreasing traffic on Austro-Hungarian railways.

#### At Frankfurt.

FRANKFURT, April 26.—There was a general improvement on the Bourse during the past week, owing chiefly to reports of firmer prices on other bourses. Russians especially, showed a firmer tendency. Egyptian unified rose 1 per cent. Private discount advanced to 11 per cent.

### THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

#### Seizure of an American Vessel in Canadian Waters.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—It is reported that an American vessel has been seized off Cape Breton for a breach of the fishery laws. She was in a lake less than six miles wide, and therefore at every point within the three-mile limit.

#### Supreme Court to Settle All Disputes.

LONDON, April 26.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* advocates the formation of a supreme and permanent court for the settlement of fisheries disputes between Canada and the United States. The court, the *Gazette* says, should consist of five members, two of whom should be American, two Englishmen, and the fifth should be selected by these four, and be either an American or an Englishman.

#### CARL GRAMS.

MADRID, April 26.—Several men have been arrested at Barbastos in rags for burying a man alive near

that town. The victim was rescued from the grave in a very critical condition. The motive was revenge.

ROME, April 25.—The cholera epidemic in Brindisi is reported to be decreasing.

DUBLIN, April 25.—The College of Surgeons will confer an honorary fellowship upon M. Pasteur.

BRUSSELS, April 25.—Mr. Fasioux, the author of *Le chretien de Peuple*, which was the principal agent in bringing about the strikes, will be prosecuted for instigating disorders and insults to the King.

LONDON, April 25.—The Easter maneuvers of the volunteers at Dover and Portsmouth to day were very successful. The weather was brilliant and the exercises at both places were witnessed by vast crowds of people.

ROME, April 25.—Eugen Von Scholler, the Prussian representative at the Vatican, has presented to the Pope an autograph letter and a present from Emperor William in recognition of the Pope's action in the Caroline affair.

MADRID, April 25.—The volger of San Jose church to-day discovered a robber who was in the act of stealing a chandelier from the church. The thief turned upon the volger and stabbed him, inflicting a severe wound.

VIENNA, April 25.—The official gazette says that the excitement in Galicia is caused by unscrupulous agitators who are working upon the superstition of the peasantry that the devil will come to an end in 1886. Two hundred arrests have been made in Galicia in connection with the present troubles.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 26.—A special dispatch from Winnipeg, Manitoba, says: The great Northern Cree chief, Big Bear, and three of his head men, all of whom have been in the penitentiary at Stony Mountain, this province, for nearly a year for their part in the recent rebellion, have been set at liberty and ordered back to their reserve.

### Easter at New York.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Special Easter services were held yesterday in all the churches and they were attended by large congregations. The services in the Catholic churches were grand and imposing, all the choirs having been increased. Archbishop Corrigan assisted in the services in St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Rt. Rev. Harvey Goodwin, bishop of Carlisle, participated in the services at Old Trinity Church.

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### Administrator's Notice.

Office Public Administrator, Shelby County Courthouse, Memphis, Tenn., April 25, 1886. THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Henry F. Arnold, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle; and to those to whom said estate is indebted to file their claims with me, duly probated, within the time prescribed in law, or the same will be forever barred. JOHN LOGGUE, Public Administrator.

### WOODLAWN STOCK FARM.

WOODLAWN is located within four miles of Court Square, Memphis, and contains 240 acres—200 in grass and under good fence; has a fine creek, good shade and running water all the year round, and will be devoted entirely to pasturing and selling stock of every variety. I am now prepared to receive and sell on commission all kinds of blooded and graded stock, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, etc. Those having stock for sale I shall be glad to correspond with them. Those who desire to purchase, I will endeavor to obtain what they require. The following Stallions will stand the season at Woodlawn: BLACK WAX—Dark brown stallion, 16 hands high, by Equivator, dam Barba by Rurle. Barkaway won great Post Stakes, St. Louis, 1878, 2 mile heats, in 3:35 and 3:35; and the following day won the Garretts Gap, mile heats, in 1:45 and 1:45. Is horse of fine style.

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